GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:161
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2005
ISSUE OF SC/ ST CERTIFICATES
Bansal Shri Pawan Kumar

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Union Territory Administrations including Chandigarh and the National Capital Territory of Delhi(NCTD) do not issue Scheduled Caste/ Tribe Certificates to people migrating from other States even though they belong to the Caste/ Tribe duly recognized as S.C./S.T. in that U.Ts. or NCTD;

(b)Whether Chandigarh Administration denies this right even to the people coming to Chandigarh from Punjab and Haryana States;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there has been a persistent demand to undo this injustice; and

(e) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto and the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) to (e):- A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement in Answer to Parts (a) To (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 161 for 04.08.2005 by Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal regarding` Issue of SC/ST Certificates`

(a) to (e):- The Chandigarh Administration and Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have apprised that the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates are issued to those persons who have migrated from other States on the basis of the certificate issued to the father of the applicant by their native State. In regard to other Union Territories also no representations have been received relating to non-issue of such caste certificates.

2. However, there have been demands in regard to issue of caste certificates to such migrants from Punjab and Haryana who have settled in Chandigarh after 01.11.1966 and whose community is specified as Scheduled Caste in Chandigarh Union Territory. Secondly for those who have settled before 1966, proof of residence is required and those who are not in a position to produce proof of residence are agitating the matter.

3. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has intimated that they are issuing Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates to the migrants from other States. Further, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi vide their Circular No.F.87 (10)/DC/CCS/04/4386-4402, dated 27.07.2005, has allowed issuing the Scheduled Castes certificates to the migrants whose caste is listed in the prescribed list of Scheduled Caste of National Capital Territory of Delhi, as original resident of Delhi provided they fulfill any of the following three conditions: -

(a) The applicant should have been born in Delhi for which he/she has to produce the Birth Certificate as evidence, or

(b) He/She have studied in Delhi for which he/she has to produce the matriculation certificate/mark sheet as proof, or

(c) He/She should have resided in Delhi for the last five year, for which he/she has to produce domicile certificate or any other proof of residence in Delhi.